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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hideo WATANABE, Yasumasa SHIMIZU, and Akira KAWATA
SOLID MULTI-PIECE GOLF BALL
Our Reference: Q60969

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 14 pages of the specification, claims, and abstract, one (1) sheet of formal drawings (Figure 1), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	7	-	20	=	x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$39.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$690.00

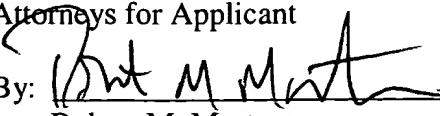
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$690.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$730.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 30, 1999, based on Japanese Application No. 11-278451. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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